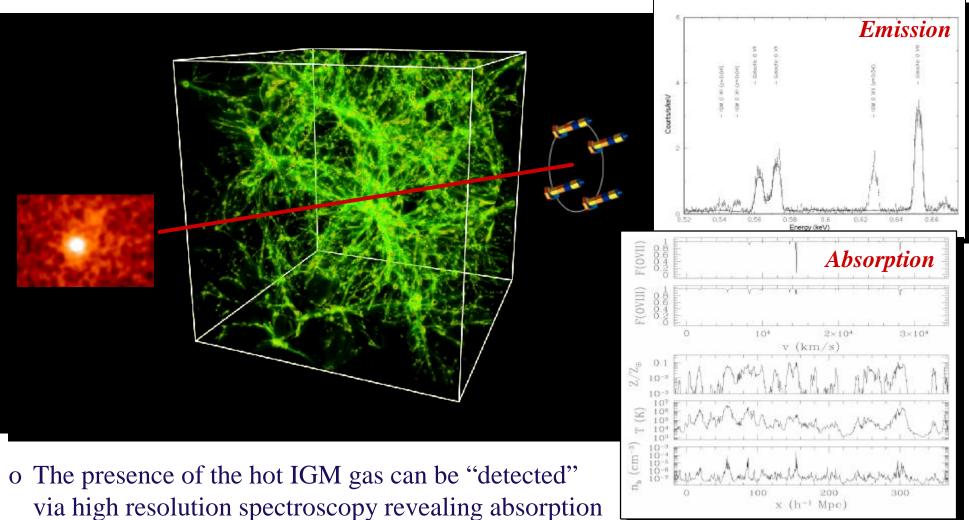


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- via high resolution spectroscopy revealing absorption lines of IGM metals against the spectrum of background quasars
- o Constellation-X will be able to probe up to 70% of the hot gas in groups and clusters of galaxies at low redshifts through OVIII resonant absorption